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MD	AF	5,629,772	05/13/1997	Ausschnitt			
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MD	AH	5,731,877	03/24/1998	Ausschnitt			
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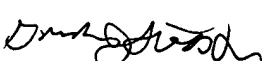
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